

2024 AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

WA STATE TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Please note- Athletics West reserves the right to update this policy if Athletics Australia make changes that effect this policy

INTRODUCTION

The Australian All Schools Championships, organised by Athletics Australia, is the National Athletics Championships for school sport. The two-and-a-half-day competition has both individual medals and state team trophies.

Athletics West will select athletes to represent Western Australia as part of the State Team at the 2024 Australian All Schools Track and Field Championships. All Athletics West members, including those registered with the Little Athletics or the Senior program are eligible for selection if they meet the below criteria.

COMPETITION DETAILS

2024 Chemist Warehouse Australian All Schools Athletics Championships

QSAC- Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre, Brisbane, QLD

6-8 December 2024

Event website- <https://www.athletics.com.au/events/239097/>

2024 Zatopek10- On Track Nights (Australian All Schools U15-U18 3000m Championships)

Lakeside Stadium Albert Park

14 December 2024

Event website <https://www.athletics.com.au/events/239097/>

SELECTION EVENT/ ELIGIBILITY/ NOMINATION

Selection Event

The [2024 WA All Schools Championships powered by Go for 2&5](#) (1-3 November 2024) is the selection event for the WA State All Schools Team for the 2024 Australian All Schools Championships.

For the avoidance of doubt, there is no entry criteria to compete at the selection event and entry is open to any West Australian bona fide school student, aged 12-19 years old (as of 31st December 2024). Please note the Under 19 age group is not contested at the Australian All Schools Championships.

Eligibility

Any athlete who would like to be considered for the 2024 WA State All Schools Team must:

- Be minimum 12 years of age and maximum of 17 years of age as of 31 December 2024;

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- Be a current student of a bona fide student at a school in Western Australia (including home schooled)
- Compete at the 2024 WA State All Schools Championships in the age group and event they wish to be considered for selection in;
- Be an Athletics West registered member or be willing to become a member upon selection and
- **Nominate to be considered for selection upon entry to 2024 WA All Schools Championship**

Nomination

ALL ATHLETES wishing to be considered for selection for the WA State team MUST indicate this when registering to compete through the WA All Schools Championships entry portal. Participants will be asked whether they wish to be considered for State Team selection for the 2024 Australian All Schools Championships, and only athletes who check this box to indicate 'yes' will be considered.

Age Groups Contested

Able Bodied

Born 2012 and 2011 (U14)
Born 2010 (U15)
Born 2009 (U16)
Born 2008 (U17)
Born 2007 (U18)

Para

Born 2010, 2011, 2012 (U15)
Born 2008 or 2009 (U17)
Born 2007, 2006 (U20)

SELECTION CRITERIA

From the nominated athletes, Athletics West will select two (2) athletes per age group, per event as per the maximum entries allowed by Athletics Australia. Selection will be based on performance at the 2024 WA All Schools Championships, where the top two (2) placed athletes in each event, who have nominated for selection (see **Nomination**), will be selected to the WA All Schools State Team.

If athletes decline their position the next nominated athlete will be offered the position in the State Team within the entry deadlines.

Athletes who do not compete at the 2024 WA State All Schools Championships are ineligible for selection, regardless of personal or mitigating circumstances.

PARA ATHLETES

All para-athlete entries must have a provisional National Level Classification or higher to qualify for selection to the WA State All Schools Team.

EVENT DISCIPLINES

- **Individual events per age group:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m* (excluding U14), Steeplechase (excluding U14), 3000m Race Walk (U15, U16), 5000m Race Walk (U17, U18), Sprint Hurdles, 200m Hurdles (U15 & U16), 400m Hurdles (U17, U18), High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw

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- **Relays:**
 - U14, U16 and U18 - 4x100m
 - U16 and U18 - Mixed 4x400m
 - U14 - Mixed 4x200m
- **Para Events:** 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus - Para entries will be taken as U20 and following the close of entries, then, if sufficient entries exist in the U15, and U17 age groups, athletes will be entered into the correct age group they will compete in.
- *** 3000m (U15-U18)** will be conducted at 2024 Zatopek10- On Track Nights hosted by Athletics Victoria.

RELAYS

Athletics West will be entering teams for all relay events as listed below. Athletes wishing to be considered for selection at the Championships are invited to nominate through the registration portal via selecting the tick-box in the entry process.

Under 14	Under 16	Under 18
4x 100m Men	4x 100m Men	4x100m Men
4x 100m Women	4x 100m Women	4x 100m Women
4x 200m Mixed	4x400m Mixed	4x400m Mixed

Please check the championship timetable prior to nominating to ensure you are available if selected.

Team Relay Coordinators in consultation with Athletics West will select relay squads of up to 6 nominated athletes once registration portal has closed. Relay runners will be selected from members of the selected team only so no athlete will be selected just for a relay.

Team selection will be led by assigned Team Relay Coordinators who will report to Team Manager.

Athletes who placed highest in the corresponding relay events (100m, 200m or 400m) at the WA All Schools Championships will be given priority for selection however the championship timetable, athlete combination at training, recent form, or previous performances during the past 6 months will also be considered in selection of relay squad. Athletes could move up an age group if they are the fastest within the team

Athletes not selected for sprint events but wish to be considered for a relay position must identify this via the online nomination form and include supporting evidence of sanctioned results.

There will be a compulsory relay training and competition (unless exemption granted prior to the competition)

TEAM SELECTION & REGISTRATION

All athletes selected for the State Team will receive a selection email on or before **Wednesday 6 November**, including a link to confirm your position in the team and submit your event entry. The deadline to accept your place is **Monday 11 November 11.59pm**.

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Athletes will:

- Pay the nominated Athletics West team levy (TBA)
- Pay the Athletics Australia entry fee (\$52 per athlete per event).
- Agree to participate in the Athletics West uniform.
- Reconfirm agreement to abide by Athletics West policies involving behaviour.
- Complete the Sport Integrity Australia online training as determined by Athletics West

Athletes are responsible for the cost of Athletics Australia entry fee per event and WA State Team Levy for the Australian All Schools Championships, and any associated expenses, which may include uniform, flights, accommodation. State Team levy including administration fees, team activities.

Any athlete who is selected and fails to complete the registration before the deadline will be considered to have declined their position.

APPEALS

An athlete, or their representative, shall be entitled to seek reconsideration of the original decision of the selection committee if they believe the committee has not correctly applied the selection criteria. An appeal should be addressed in writing to the selection committee submitted to admin@athleticswest.com.au no later than two (2) days after the official selection of the team.

ATHLETICS WEST TEAM SUPPORT & LEVY

A team of staff will be in attendance for the duration of the championships to support all WA athletes. Team management will be point of contact for all communication for the team, assist in protests for athletes, lead team morale/welfare/discipline.

The Athletics West State Team Levy covers the support provided for athletes in the WA State Team. In addition to administrative support for athletes nominating for the 2024 Australian All Schools Athletics Championships, Athletics West provide Team Managers and medical support (physio) for the duration of the Championships to support the WA State Team athletes. WA State Team Managers provide event day support to ensure all athletes are across competition procedures including call room, scratching, and event clashes.

To ensure this is effectively managed, Athletics West ask you to please provide current contact details in the event team management need to contact you during the Championships.

Athletes selected for the State Team will be encouraged to attend Pre- Championship Team Function which will occur no later than 7 days prior to event. Details will be provided to selected team members upon selection.

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TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The team selection will be announced on the Athletics West website as soon as possible following the acceptance for athletes selected to the State Team. All successful athletes will be notified prior to team announcement.

STATE TEAM UNIFORM

WA State Team competitors at the Australian All Schools Championships are required to compete in official State Team apparel. Competitors will also be able to purchase optional State Team apparel.

Sample uniform items will be available to try during the WA State All Schools Championships weekend. Please visit [WA All Schools Championships event page](#) for details on uniform sizing sessions.

ATHLETE FUNDING

Athletes can access a range of [funding opportunities](#) throughout the year to help support your athletics journey. Athletics West will update our website with opportunities as they become available.

KEY DATES

Subject to change based off release Athletics Australia championship entry information

WA All Schools Championship entries open (inc State Team nomination)	11 September 2024
WA All Schools Championship entries close (inc. State Team nomination)	24 October 2024
WA All Schools Championship	1 November- 3 November 2024
Team Selection notification period	6 November 2024
Team Acceptance Period closes (including pay team levy and entry)	11 November 2024 11:59pm
WA State Team- Pre-Championship Education session/ Team Function	TBC
WA All Schools State Team Relay Practise Competition	TBC
Australian All Schools Championship (QSAC Brisbane)	6 December- 8 December 2024
Australian All Schools 3000m Championship (within Zatopek10 On Track Nights- Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park)	14 December 2024

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